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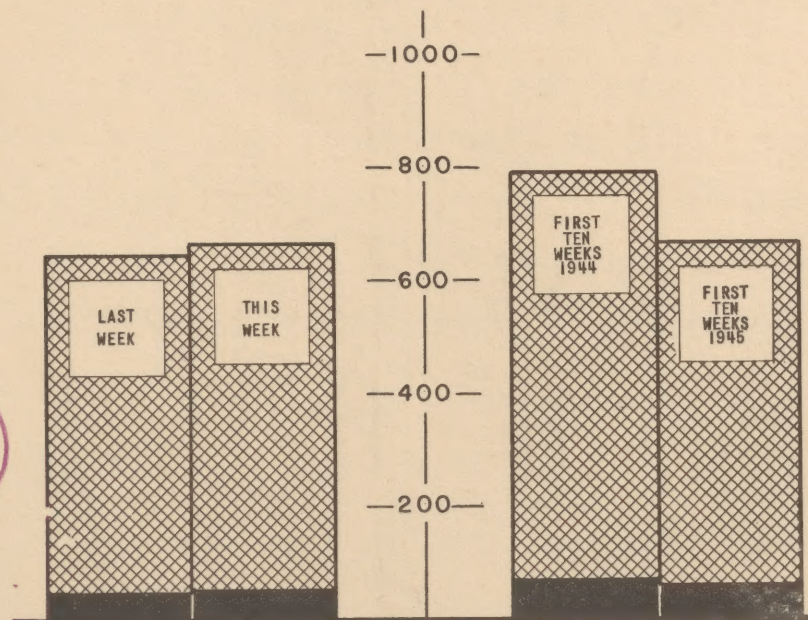
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WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

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IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

WEEK ENDING 9 MARCH 1945



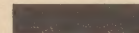
ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED

PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE



INJURY



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WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatizations (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

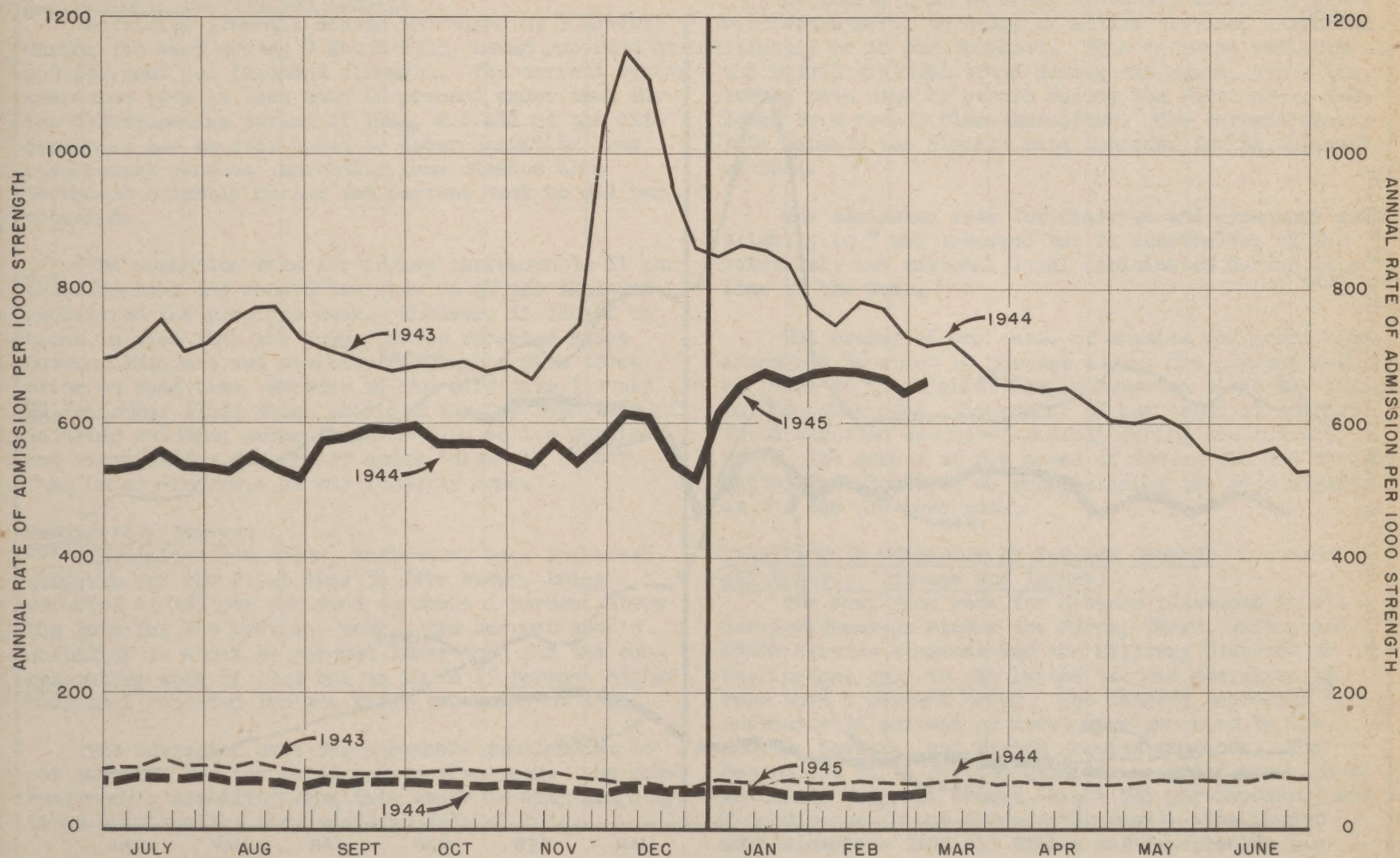
EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.

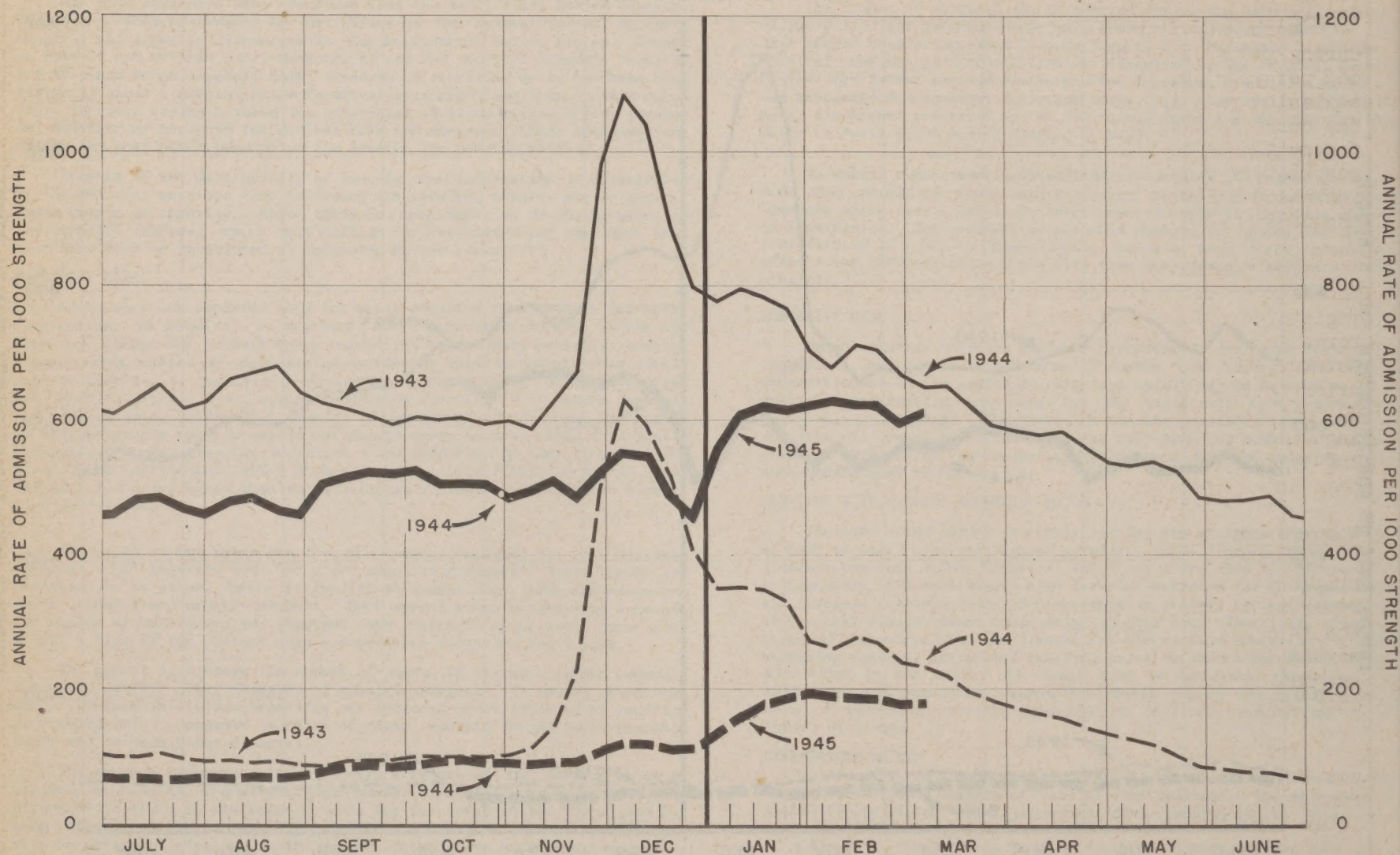
MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATESAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes increased by 3 percent during the week ending 9 March 1945, being reported at 663 per year per thousand strength. The current week's admission rate is less than 10 percent under that for the corresponding period of 1944, and all of the differential can be attributed to lower morbidity from respiratory causes. Morbidity from disease also increased slightly during the current week to 612 per thousand.

The admission rate for injury increased to 51 per thousand from the record low rate of 47 per thousand registered the previous week. However, it should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time, because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury," as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. increased slightly for the first time in five weeks, being reported at 181 per thousand or about 1 percent above the rate for the previous week. The current week's morbidity is about 20 percent lower than for the corresponding week of 1944 but is 10 to 15 percent higher than that reported for the first two weeks of 1945.

The admission rate for pneumonia remained at 15 per thousand for the third consecutive week. The current week's morbidity from this cause is only slightly lower than for the corresponding week of 1944.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service, increased slightly to 42 per thousand. This increase reflects the normal cyclical trend during the month, since the lowest rate usually occurs during the first week, followed by a steady rise thereafter. The current week's rate exceeds the highest rate recorded during any week of 1944.

The admission rate for diarrhea and dysentery rose slightly to 7 per thousand but is nonetheless at the relatively low seasonal level anticipated during this time of the year.

The number of new cases of measles and mumps both increased by about 10 percent during the current week, and were at the highest levels reported since May 1944. On the other hand, the number of new cases of scarlet fever reported decreased sharply during the current week. The number of new cases of meningitis and rheumatic fever remained at substantially the same figures as for the previous week.

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMANDAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rate for disease increased in all Service Commands except the First, Third, Fifth, and Sixth Service Commands and the Military District of Washington; only in the latter two did decreases of more than 5 percent occur. The largest increases in morbidity (5 percent or more) were reported by the Fourth, Seventh, and Eighth Service Commands. The Second and Fifth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity from all causes (about 715 per thousand) and from disease (about 670 per thousand). The lowest admission rate from all causes was reported by the Military District of Washington, which also registered

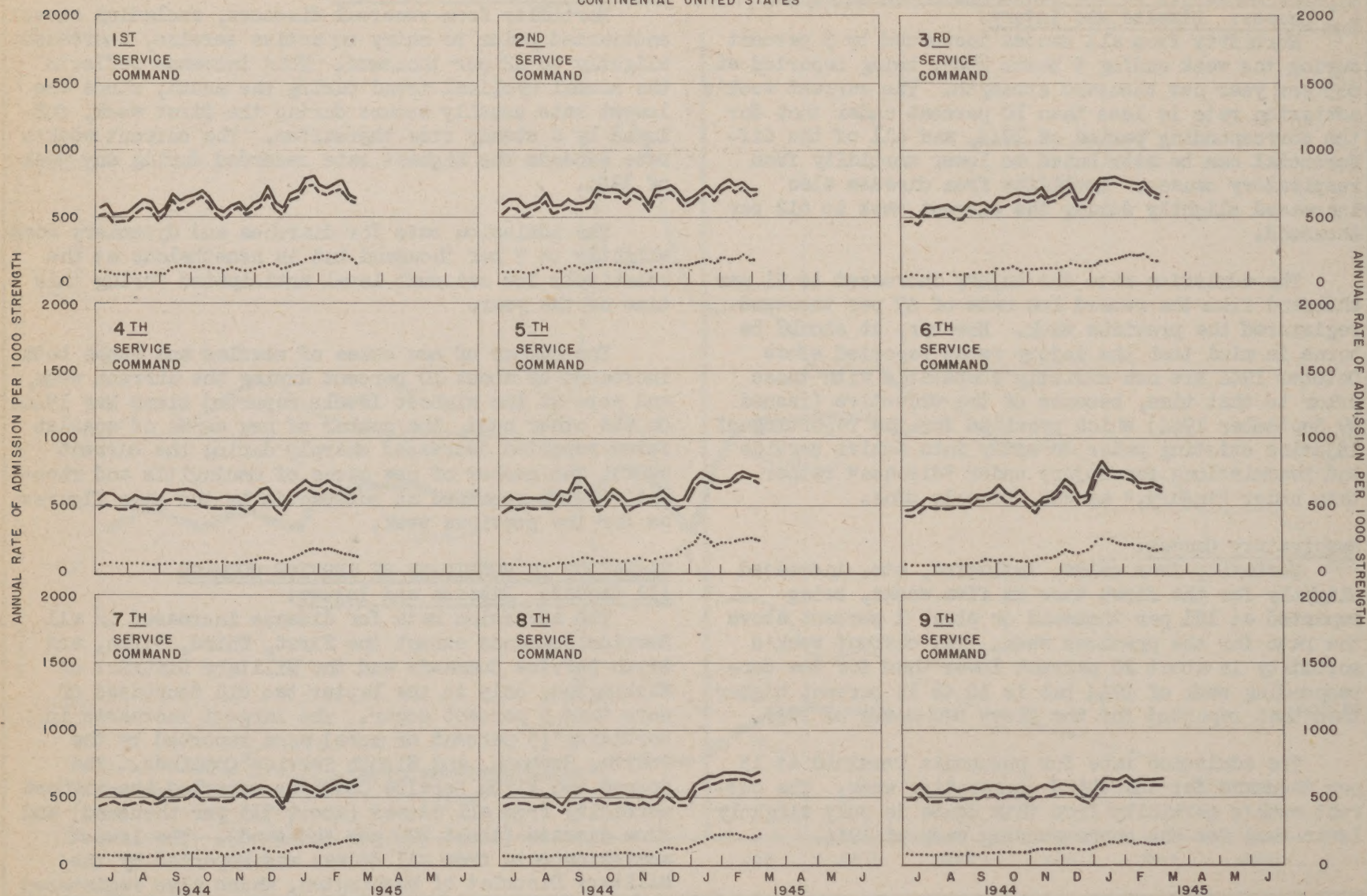
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— ALL CAUSES

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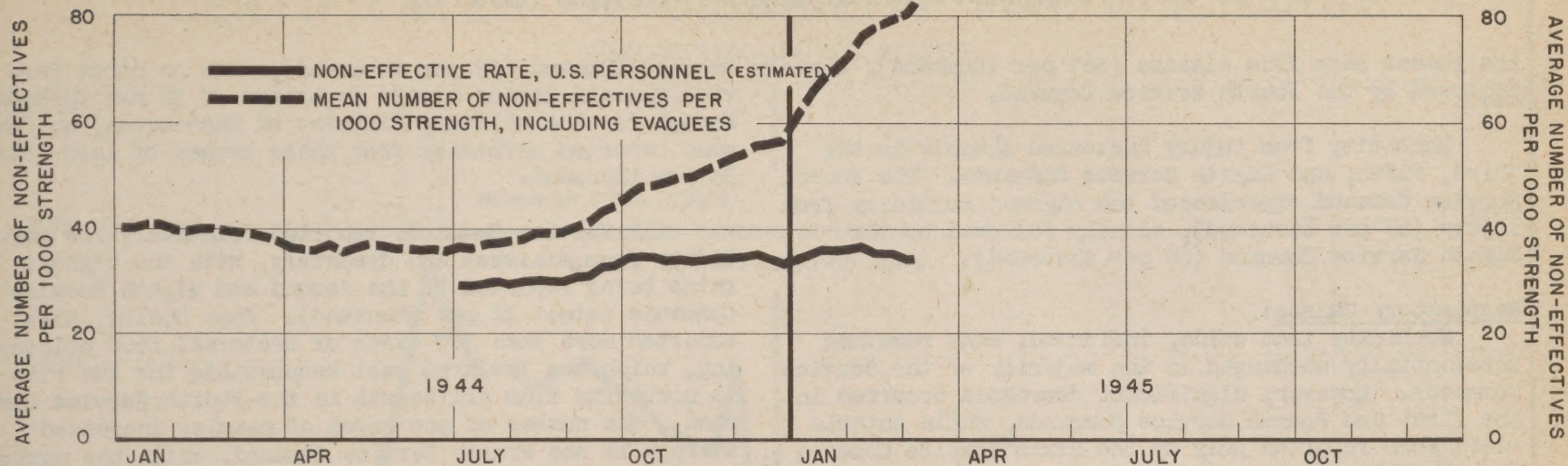
..... COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



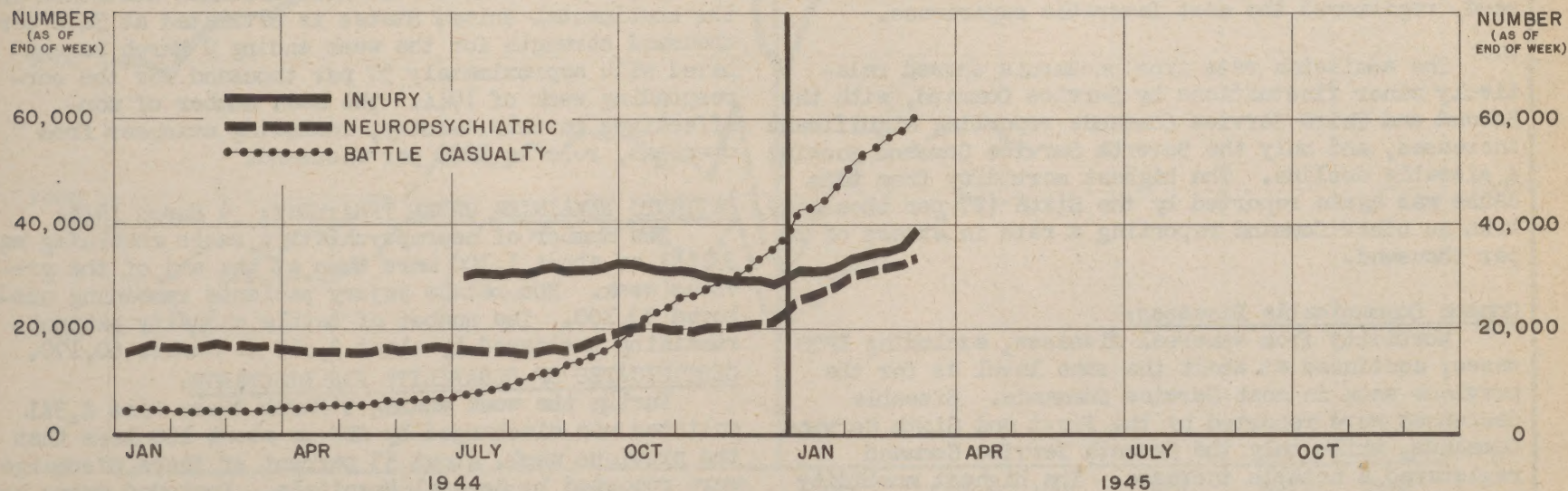
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

the lowest rate from disease (567 per thousand), closely followed by the Fourth Service Command.

Morbidity from injury increased sharply in the Third, Fifth, and Eighth Service Commands. The Fourth Service Command experienced the highest morbidity from injury (63 per thousand), closely followed by the Eighth Service Command (60 per thousand).

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. remained substantially unchanged in the majority of the Service Commands. However, significant decreases occurred in the First and Fourth Service Commands, while notable rises were reported only by the Sixth Service Command and the Military District of Washington. The Fifth Service Command, with a rate of 249 per thousand, again reported the highest morbidity from these causes, while the Fourth Service Command, with a rate of 128 per thousand, registered the most favorable experience.

The admission rate from pneumonia showed relatively minor fluctuations by Service Command, with the Second and Third Service Commands reporting significant increases, and only the Seventh Service Command showing a sizeable decline. The highest morbidity from this cause was again reported by the Sixth (27 per thousand), with no other Command reporting a rate in excess of 20 per thousand.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases, continued at about the same level as for the previous week in most Service Commands. Sizeable decreases were reported by the First and Sixth Service Commands, while only the Seventh Service Command registered a notable increase. The highest morbidity from these causes was again reported by the Third

Service Command (58 per thousand), with no other Service Command having a rate in excess of 50 per thousand. Except for the Military District of Washington, no Command reported morbidity from these causes of less than 35 per thousand.

All Service Commands reported relatively low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery, with the highest rates being reported by the Second and Eighth Service Commands (about 12 per thousand). Camp Shelby, Miss. reported more than 300 cases of bacterial food poisoning, which was in large part responsible for the rise in morbidity from all causes in the Fourth Service Command. The number of new cases of measles increased sharply in the Fourth Service Command, while the number of new cases of mumps showed a large increase in the Seventh Service Command.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States is estimated at 34.0 per thousand strength for the week ending 9 March as compared with approximately 37 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, rose to 82.3 per thousand.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 9 March 1945:

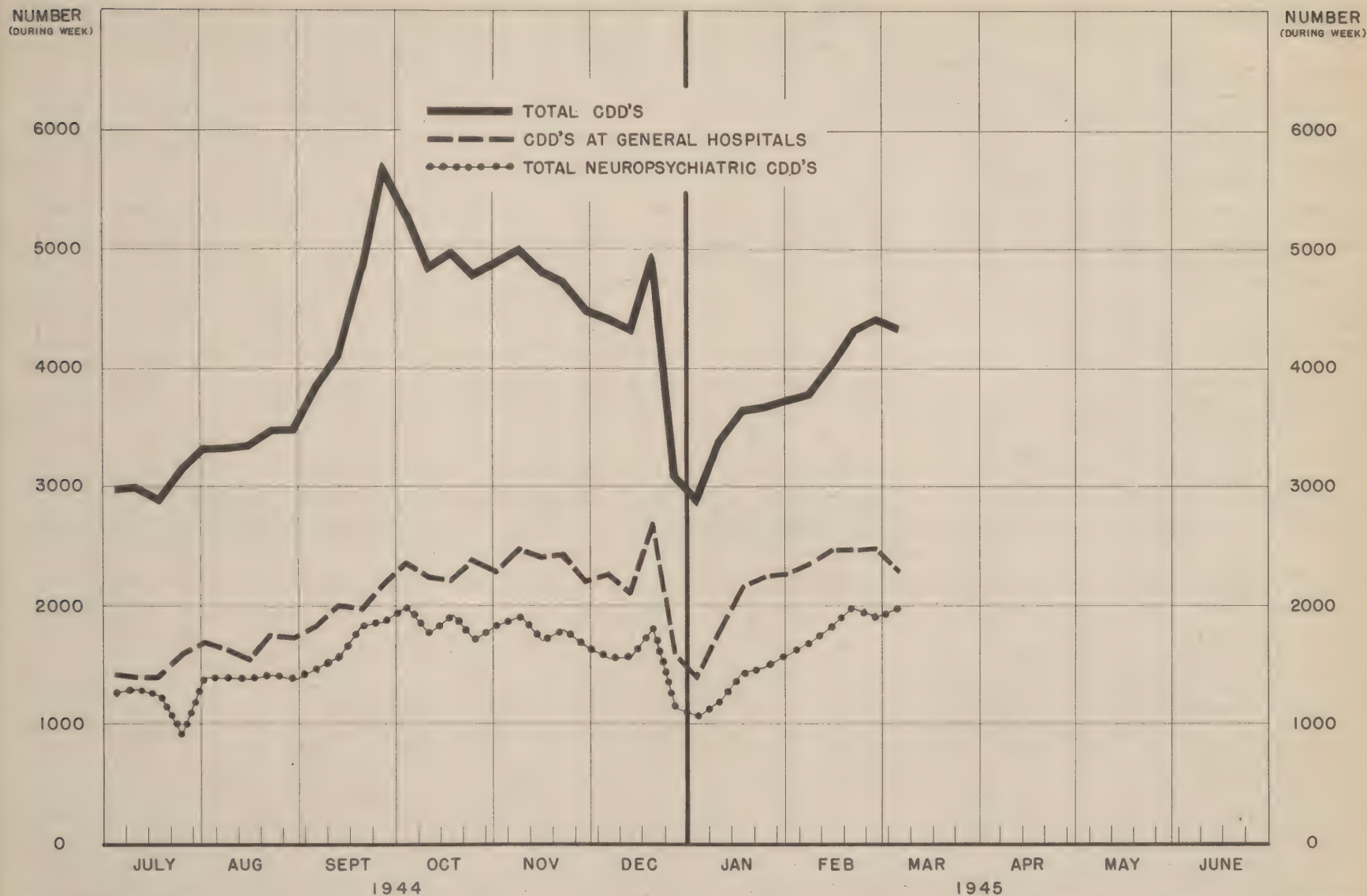
The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 33,461 or about 1,100 more than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered 39,100. The number of battle casualty patients remaining increased by about 2,500 to number 60,170.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ending 9 March there were 4,341 enlisted men discharged by CDD or about 100 less than the previous week. About 53 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals. Included among the 4,341 CDD's were 1,987 neuropsychiatric cases.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH		A D M I S S I O N S																MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH	
			ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH						ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH											
			ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC.*		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)					
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																				
	Current week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2826518	2831392	663	646	612	599	51	47	181	179	15	15	7	6	42	41	82.3	80.4		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	83054	76679	638	666	604	625	34	41	147	201	9	9	5	37	35	44	108.2	111.6		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	180160	177831	711	705	674	663	37	42	189	172	15	8	12	5	42	37	106.8	108.2		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189760	188214	678	694	640	664	38	30	177	176	15	10	5	9	58	63	91.4	86.7		
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51447	50599	602	660	567	619	35	41	219	198	15	27	7	6	27	17	70.5	71.3		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	681726	692348	638	598	575	541	63	57	128	142	15	14	7	6	43	43	71.2	68.4		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	136768	133581	715	734	669	706	46	28	249	266	19	21	4	8	49	47	173.7	177.5		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103371	103438	640	677	613	645	27	32	186	157	27	27	4	6	40	50	132.1	125.4		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	262516	266289	636	601	602	567	34	34	183	182	8	14	6	4	44	35	84.2	82.5		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	685639	683959	695	663	635	612	60	51	229	214	18	19	11	7	37	37	57.9	57.5		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	452077	458454	643	642	589	589	54	53	163	157	11	11	6	5	40	39	78.6	75.5		
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																				
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2933971	4640702	663	792	611	724	52	68	179	293	14	20	7	9	44	29	73.1	39.5		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	80964	142155	725	715	672	660	53	65	184	274	8	16	6	11	57	19	97.2	30.0		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	189728	241811	719	909	670	852	49	57	177	371	11	20	7	10	52	41	103.7	44.8		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	180550	310264	754	908	711	842	43	66	188	377	14	22	7	10	60	27	79.2	41.8		
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51963	61449	700	835	656	801	44	34	212	323	8	33	8	11	24	14	70.9	64.6		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	719431	1241656	643	750	585	679	58	71	153	258	16	20	7	10	48	31	64.6	36.0		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	132915	207426	714	814	669	754	45	60	242	316	15	19	8	14	54	39	164.6	50.9		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	101770	179924	718	979	681	919	37	60	212	403	24	29	6	6	51	33	113.4	40.7		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	268543	406343	600	1000	558	934	42	66	150	453	10	46	6	9	40	28	68.7	45.9		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	726718	972630	662	724	606	649	56	75	207	242	17	15	9	7	37	27	52.9	37.2		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	481389	877044	631	724	580	654	51	70	159	248	8	14	7	6	37	24	68.7	38.9		

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SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS				NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY	
									IN USA	OUT OF USA								
C U R R E N T W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2826518	221	548	138	34	40	497	89	11	1375	48	209		122	29	90	3	4341
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	83054		8			3	4	9		45	3	2		2	2			153
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	180160	7	24	8	1		27	7		110	2	1		2	1	1		504
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189760	7	36	13	1		33	12		89	6	20		3		3		356
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51447	1	3	1	1		7	3		12		2		1	1			73
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	681726	65	146	19	10	8	136	17	1	264	4	38		37	7	30		840
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	136768	3	32	11	1	1	24	2		103	4			6	4		2	305
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103371		15	15	1	5	30	5		120	1	29		4	1	3		215
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	262516	15	83	9		3	22	6	1	86	11	18		8	3	5		389
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	685639	97	134	43	14	11	150	23	5	368	16	82		34	4	30		742
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	452077	26	67	19	5	9	64	5	4	178	1	17		25	6	18	1	764
P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2831392	191	508	183	33	41	538	57	8	1381	59	175		116	53	59	4	4423
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	76679	2	15	2	1	2	8	4	1	61	2			2	2			118
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	177831	3	22	8	2	2	19	7		101	5	1		6	5	1		474
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	188214	4	38	5	2	1	26	7	1	70	5	21		7	6	1		325
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50599		5	1		1	2	2		21	1			3	3			68
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	692348	24	154	45	8	11	129	9		277	7	27		29	11	18		997
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	133581	9	34	4	5	2	18	2		98	2	4		6	4	1	1	382
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103438	2	25	24	1	1	36	4	1	117	1	46		7		5	2	171
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	266289	21	49	34	3	4	37	1	2	104	12	9		4	3	1		356
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	683959	109	114	35	8	11	193	18	2	346	15	59		27	13	13	1	770
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	458454	17	52	25	3	6	70	3	1	186	9	8		25	6	19		762

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES						ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	W*COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	83054	638	604	34	147	9	5	35		8			3	4	9	2	2		153
Boston PoE, Mass..	21599	448	412	36	128	12?		26		4				1					5
Devens, Ft., Mass.	10051	1046	1025	21?	197		31	62											
Edwards, Cp., Mass. (Excl. Gen. and Conv. Hosp.)	5778	1377	1350	27?	27?	9?		36?					2		1				
Westover Field, Mass. (RH)	7084	573	536	37?	162			37?											1
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	38542	541	503	38	159	11	3?	32		4			1	3	8	2	2		147
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	180160	711	674	37	189	15	12	42	7	24	8	1		27	7	2	1	1	504
Atlantic City, N.J. AAF Redist. Sta.	6092	1238	1187	51	196	9?		43?											
Dix, Ft., N.J.	18543	648	634	14?	146	11?		45							2				1
Kilmer, Cp., N.J.	20123	659	623	36	217	41		49	6	5	3			16	1				6
Mitchel Field, N.Y. (RH)	6910	723	663	60	105	23?	15?	15?		2	1			1		1		1	38
Monmouth, Ft., N.J. (RH)	9705	482	461	21?	96			27?		2					1				
New York PoE, N.Y.	15454	865	821	44	195		3?	71											
Shanks, Cp., N.Y.	13627	535	531	4?	202	15?		53		2	1	1		1	2				
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	89706	724	679	45	205	13	22	36	1	13	3			9	1	1	1		459

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES						ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTSP)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCKIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189760	678	640	38	177	15	5	58	7	36	13	1		33	12	3		3	356
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	15566	788	718	70	274			43	3	1						1		1	3
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	34476	823	790	33	195	24	5?	80	1	5	5			7	4				30
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	8194	514	476	38	83			76											
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	20049	552	529	23	150	34		96		6	2			9	3	1		1	15
Langley Field, Va. (RH)	10217	504	479	25?	76			41		1									9
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH)	23968	594	553	41	148	9?		91	2	17	3	1		1	2				35
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	5966	601	549	52	166			87		1	2								19
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	71324	699	661	38	191	15	12	27	1	5	1			16	3	1		1	245
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	51447	602	567	35	219	15	7	27	1	3	1	1		7	3	1	1		73
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	14741	625	579	46	198	32		60		3	1	1		3	1				5
Myer, Ft., Va.	5463	933	876	57	438	10?	38?	19?						1	1				2
Washington Gen. Disp., D.C.	9699	654	649	5?	381		5?	5?	1										
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	21544	480	444	36	106	12?	5?	17						3	1	1	1		66

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIO MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	681726	638	575	63	128	15	7	43	65	146	19	10	8	136	17	37	7	30	840	
Avon Park AAF, Fla.	6438	412	331	81	65		8?	24?							1				3	
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	43106	739	670	69	94	13	2?	81		19		2		10	1				21	
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	49326	854	721	133	175	14	11	13	65	3	1		2	13	2	1		1	28	
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	17527	339	312	27	47	6?	21	9?		1	1			2	1				1	
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	31111	928	873	55	261	27	3?	27	2	19				11					36	
Buckingham AAF, Fla.	11495	227	195	32	50			32											5	
Charleston AAF, S.C.	5429	402	287	115	48?	19?				1				2		4		4		
Charleston PoE, S.C.	6299	653	603	50	149		17?	58											6	
Chatham Field, Ga.	5219	329	160	179	70			40?								2		2		
Columbia AAB, S.C.	6175	716	682	34	126		8?	67		1									3	
Croft, Cp., S.C.	14539	969	844	125	379	114	21	14?	6	10		1		20	1				10	
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	14684	489	471	18?	7?	7?	4?	46						1					4	
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8206	431	368	63	70		19?	32?		4									7	
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	21938	925	849	76	349	45	2?	43		5		1		3	1				23	
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	8249	750	706	44	38	13?		44		2				2					21	
Greensboro AAFORD, N.C. (RH)	11646	402	357	45	138	31	4?	45		6				3					9	
Greenville AAB, S.C.	5867	753	718	35?	160	27?	9?	44?		6									4	
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	6383	693	660	33?	147			65					1							
Hunter Field, Ga. (RH)	6890	309	294	15?	75	15?	15?	30?		3				1					4	
Jackson, Ft., S.C. (RH)	21757	413	368	45	72	2?	7?	41						1	1				8	

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	GOLD, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE		INJURY
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Keesler Field, Miss (RH)	31609	826	770	56	303	38	7?	8?		3	10		1	20				19	
MacDill Field, Fla.	10353	462	442	20?	35	5?		116						1				3	
Maxwell Field, Ala. (RH)	8828	354	336	18?	88	6?	12?	29?										1	
McClellan, Ft., Ala. (RH)	29776	502	416	86	73	33	5?	19		18	5	2		16		4		4	19
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	5230	896	846	50?	119		20?	129		1					2	1		1	4
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	6431	1376	1303	73	32?		24?	57											
Oglethorpe, Ft. Ga.	5153	1021	960	61	434	71		30?		1									4
Orlando AAFTC, Fla. (RH)	10774	449	372	77	72		5?	39								6		6	2
Robins Field, Ga. (RH)	6044	585	542	43?	138		17?	69							1				8
Shelby, Cp., Miss. (RH)	19968	1583	1536	47	167	26	8?	65	1	6				10					52
Sibert, Cp., Ala.	7758	482	402	80	54	7?		60		5				1					3
Tyndall Field, Fla.	11573	467	445	22?	63		31	9?				1				1	1		
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	20887	782	640	142	194	42		20		5	1	2	2	14					18
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	205059	485	435	50	81	2	4	54	1	27	1	1	2	5	6	18	6	12	514

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIAHRREA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	136768	715	669	46	249	19	4	49	3	32	11	1	1	24	2	6	4		305
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	11372	1409	1382	27	178	23?		32		4	1			2					
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	44908	873	822	51	475	38	3?	34	2	26	3	1		15	2	1	1		20
Lockbourne AAP, Ohio	3313	431	382	49?	29?			20?											
Wright Field, Ohio #	14452	468	421	47	158			22											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	60723	582	507	45	136	10	6	73	1	2	7		1	7		5	3		285
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103371	640	613	27	186	27	4	40		15	15	1	5	30	5	4	1	3	215
Chanute Field, Ill. (RH)	14119	553	538	15?	107	22		48		1	2	1		3		1		1	
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	5196	611	591	20?	110	20?		20?		2	1			2					9
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	15486	634	584	50	212	50	10?	34			6		1	13					6
Sheridan, Ft., Ill.	10023	1038	1033	5?	130	36		62											12
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	10896	811	792	19?	272	67	5?	29		4	2			7					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	47651	547	518	29	202	11	3?	40		8	4		4	5	5	3	1	2	188

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SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	262516	636	602	34	183	8	6	44	15	83	9		3	22	6	8	3	5	389
Crowder, Co., Mo. (RH)	15278	613	562	51	211		3?	20		2									24
Des Moines, Ft., Iowa	6119	825	774	51	136										1				3
F.E. Warren, Ft., Wyo. (RH)	10937	1274	1236	38	347	5?		90	4	14	1		1						35
Grand Island AAF, Nebr.	5604	427	362	65	121	9?		9?											
Great Bend AAF, Kans.	5974	383	357	26?	96	9?		26?											1
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	6262	449	432	17?	100	8?		25?		3	1		1	1					2
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	6140	720	712	8?	169		17?	42?							1				4
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. (RH)	10969	1105	1062	43	266	5?	5?	90		8				1					19
Liberal AAF, Kans.	5076	390	359	31?	82	20?	20?	61	1										
Lincoln AAF, Nebr. (RH)	12577	472	447	25	124	8?		41		7									14
Lowry Field, Colo.	19302	552	520	32	67		13?	65											
McCook AAF, Nebr.	5189	542	522	20?	70			80		2									
Riley, Ft., Kans. (RH)	18286	1081	1055	26	432	20		23		18				7					25
Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak. (RH)	11204	1077	1031	46	645	37	23?	19?		5	4			4					9
Smoky Hill AAF, Kans. (RH)	7170	428	399	29?	109			22?		5									9
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	5489	787	749	38?	199	19?		47?	7	3				1	1				3
Walker AAF, Kans.	5616	416	407	9?	102			46?		4									
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	105324	493	457	36	124	6	7	46	3	12	3		1	8	3	8	3	5	241

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	685639	695	635	60	229	18	11	37	97	134	43	14	11	150	23	34	4	30	742
Alamogordo AAB, N. Mex.	6627	376	345	31?	63	16?		16?		1				2					1
Amarillo AAF, Tex. (RH)	16435	1509	1462	47	854	19	9?	19		2	18			3					6
Barkeley, Cp., Tex. (RH)	9517	524	464	60	180	5?	5?	11?								1		1	13
Barksdale Field, La. (RH)	6784	560	514	46	138			31?			1								
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	15689	925	892	33	341		10?	17?	5										
Bowie, Cp., Tex.	13968	421	361	60	82		7?	30							1				7
Claiborne, Cp., La.	10424	679	594	85	80			80											30
Clovis AAF, N. Mex.	6070	574	557	17?	240			17?											
Ellington Field, Tex.	6603	646	607	39?	87	8?		87							1				1
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	21378	1328	1255	73	774	58		24	1	24	3	3		19					13
Fort Worth AAF, Tex.	6555	698	619	79	151	8?	16?	48		1	1			1					3
Gruber Cp., Okla.	16974	419	349	70	80	6?	6?	31		1				2	1	1		1	10
Harlingen AAF, Tex.	9714	241	187	54	37		11?	16?								2		2	
Hondo AAF, Tex.	5602	242	214	28?	28?			9?		1									5
Hood, Cp., Tex. #	41692	845	805	40	357	84		17	40	5	3	2	1	51	2				8
Howze, Cp., Tex.	38054	712	674	38	374	12		7?		4		4		2	2				8
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.(RH)	32272	1233	1109	124	540	68	10	18	32	18	5	2	1	28	3				33
Kelly Field, Tex.	6834	593	578	15?	160		15?	46		1									2
Laredo AAF, Tex.	10626	480	392	88	64			5?								4		4	
Livingston, Cp., La.	25090	747	672	75	147	2?		97	1	1				1					6

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Maxey, Cp., Tex. (RH)	19781	905	881	24	308	39	150	60	2	4	1			6					32
Midland AAF, Tex.	5220	509	429	80	110	10?		20?						1					
New Orleans PoE, La.	19196	612	582	30	138	3?	16	95	5	3				1					5
Polk Cp., La. (RH)	8257	492	454	38	38		6?	69	1	2						1		1	17
Pyote AAF, Tex. (RH)	5956	451	341	140	26?	26?	9?	44?		1				1		2		2	8
Randolph Field, Tex.	6215	410	343	67	126		8?			1									
Roswell AAF, N. Mex.	6892	339	309	30?	106		8?	15?							1				
Sam Houston, Ft., Tex.	12543	572	522	50	88			46											
San Antonio, Tex. (RH) Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	15053	384	363	21	52		7?	24			1								36
San Marcos AAF, Tex.	5283	542	493	49?	148		39?	30?		1									
Selman Field, La.	6619	330	275	55	39?	8?	16?	16?							3				
Sheppard Field, Tex. (RH)	12055	725	695	30	181	9?	30	39	1					2		1		1	9
Sill, Ft., Okla.	32211	589	541	48	185	16		36	6	5	3			8					12
Swift, Cp., Tex. (RH)	12852	486	429	57	53	4?		53		2				1					30
Walters, Cp., Tex.	20120	1145	1065	80	719	54	28			22	2	2	2	9					2
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	190478	588	518	70	114	6	8	47	3	34	5	1	7	12	9	22	4	18	445

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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	452077	643	589	54	163	11	6	40	26	57	19	5	9	64	5	25	6	18	764
Beale, Cp., Calif.	13693	945	858	87	133	4?	8?	84	1	3				1					8
Geiger Field, Wash.	5552	609	525	84	244		9?	19		1									
Hamilton Field, Calif. (RH)	7697	480	446	34?	68			27?	1						1	1		1	8
Kearns AAFORD, Utah (RH)	6671	788	757	31?	234		31?	101		3		1			1				4
Kingman AAF, Ariz.	10564	364	315	49	128	15?	5?	5?		3	1		1						
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	9326	335	318	17?	73	11?		28?	1	2	1		2	2					1
Lawton, Ft., Wash. #	11383	566	516	50	37	32		64	4	1	3								2
Lemoore AAF, Calif.	5563	841	804	37?	187	19?		19?				1							2
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	34352	438	421	17	123	2?		48	2	1				1					
Luke Field, Ariz.	5690	640	603	37?	165	9?	13?	82					1	1					
March Field, Calif.	5888	707	663	44?	265		44?	18?											5
Mt. Home AAF, Idaho	5388	753	531	222	241		10?	39								11		11	
Muroc AAF, Calif.	6648	414	336	73	133		8?	31?		1									6
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH)	27750	753	701	52	257	11	6?	49		5	6	1		4	1	1	1		37
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	8891	515	468	47	111			29?		1									
Roberts, Cp., Calif. #	28202	1040	905	135	562	68	11	7?	5	12	3	1	2	37					37
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (RH)	6476	1454	1414	40?	24?	24?	16?	80		1				3					14
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	6332	698	657	41?	140	16?		66											12
Tonopah AAB, Nev.	5786	432	423	9?	108		18?	18?											
Victorville AAF, Calif.	8326	481	462	19?	150			31?		1			1						
Yuma AAF, Ariz.	7365	402	374	28?	92	7?	14?	14?						1					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	224534	623	571	52	127	7	4	40	12	32	5	1	2	14	2	12	5	6	628

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ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Shelby, Cp., Miss. (1) (2)	1583	842	Shelby, Cp., Miss. (1)(2)	1536	788	Mt. Home AAF, Idaho	222	76
Amarillo AAF, Tex.	1509	554	Amarillo AAF, Tex.	1462	526	Chatham Field, Ga.	179	10?
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1454	1794	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1414	1772	Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	142	110
Atterbury, Cp., Ind. (1)(2)	1409	1379	Atterbury, Cp., Ind. (1)(2)	1382	1375	Pyote AAF, Tex.	140	43?
Edwards, Cp., Mass.	1377	1439	Edwards, Cp., Mass.	1350	1411	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	133	92
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1376	1801	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1303	1735	Croft, Cp., S. C.	125	98
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	1328	1697	Fanning, Cp., Tex.	1255	1591	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	124	115
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Amarillo AAF, Tex.	854	131	Croft, Cp., S. C.	114	105	Maxey, Cp., Tex.	150	5?
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	774	950	Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	71	--	Tyndall Field, Fla.	31	18?
Walters, Cp., Tex.	719	708	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	68	85	Devens, Ft., Mass.	31	10?
Sioux Falls AAF, S.Dak.	645	650	Truax Field, Wis.	67	69	Sheppard Field, Tex.	30	--
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	540	484	Fannin, Cp., Tex.	58	71	Walters, Cp., Tex.	28	30
Knox, Ft., Ky.	475	511	Walters, Cp., Tex.	54	64	Boca Raton Field, Fla.	21	27
Myer, Ft., Va.	438	338	Scott Field, Ill.	50	87	Croft, Cp., S.C.	21	15?
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			(1) Reception Center or Stations; see Nature of the Data. (2) Separation Center; see Nature of the Data. (3) Redistribution Stations; see Nature of the Data. <u>NOTE:</u> When the current week's data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.		
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	129	87	Shelby, Cp., Miss. (1)(2)	1516	764			
MacDill Field, Fla.	116	101	Amarillo AAF, Tex.	1462	526			
Kearns AAFORD, Utah	101	105	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1414	1772			
Livingston, Cp., La.	97	48	Edwards, Cp., Mass.	1350	1411			
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	96	75	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1303	1735			
New Orleans PoE, La.	95	139	Fanning, Cp., Tex.	1255	1591			
Lee, Cp., Va.	91	57	F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	1236	891			

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*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, And Pleurisy.

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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<u>MENINGITIS (OTHER FORMS) (1)</u>	<u>DIPHTHERIA (12)</u>	<u>FILARIASIS (1)</u>	<u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (5)</u>	<u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (2)</u>	LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES
1-Carlisle Barracks, Pa.	1-Halloran G.H., N.J. 1-Valley Forge G.H., Pa. 2-McCain, Cp., Miss. 1-Moore G.H., N.C. 1-Oliver G.H., Ga. 1-Crile G.H., Ohio 2-Bruns G.H., Tex. 2-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 1-Letterman G.H., Calif.	1-Chillicothe, Ohio VAF	1-Mason G.H., N.Y. 1-Walter Reed G.H., D.C. 1-Gordon, Cp., Ga. 1-MacDill Field, Fla. 1-San Antonio, Tex. Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	2-Brooke G.H., Tex.	
<u>LYMPHOCYTIC CHOROMENINGITIS (1)</u>	<u>TYPHUS FEVER (4)</u>	<u>UNDULANT FEVER (3)</u>	<u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (5)</u>	<u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (12)</u>	<u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u>
1-Foster Field, Tex.	1-Moody Field, Ga. 1-Orlando AAFTC, Fla. 1-Brooke G.H., Tex. 1-San Marcos AAF, Tex.	1-Westover Field, Mass. 1-Memphis Tenn. Mun. Airport. 1-Mt. Home AAF, Idaho	1-Barksdale Field, La. 1-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 1-Lake Charles AAF, La. 2-Wolters, Cp., Tex.	1-McCloskey G.H., Tex. 1-Lemoore AAF, Calif. 1-Minter Field, Calif. 9-Ord, Ft., Calif.	17-George G. Meade, Ft., Md. 15-Keesler Field, Miss. 17-Truax Field, Wis. 50-Amarillo AAF, Tex.
<u>DENGUE (1)</u>	<u>RELAPSING FEVER (1)</u>				<u>GERMAN MEASLES</u>
1-Clark, Cp., Mo.	1-Hoff G.H., Calif.				12-Shanks, Cp., N.Y. 20-George G. Meade, Ft., Md. 13-Blanding, Cp., Fla. 13-Bragg, Ft., N.C. 12-Croft, Cp., S.C. 10-Keesler Field, Miss. 14-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 14-Wheeler, Cp., Ga. 13-Atterbury, Cp., Ind. 33-Knox, Ft., Ky. 10-Barkeley, Cp., Tex. 80-Fannin, Cp., Tex. 73-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 30-Wolters, Cp., Tex. 14-Ord, Ft., Calif. Delayed Reports week ending 2 March 1945 27-Knox, Ft., Ky.
					<u>BACTERIAL FOOD POISONING</u>
					36-Shelby, Cp., Miss.
					<u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u>
					1-Morris Field, N.C. 1-Blytheville AAF, Ark. 1-Letterman G.H., Calif.
					Delayed Reports week ending 2 March 1945 1-Reno, Ft., Okla.

PRISONERS OF WAR

During the four week period ending 23 February the admission rate from all causes among prisoners of war was 554 per year per thousand strength which was about 20 percent lower than the corresponding rate for U.S. troops in this country (see chart on page 25). The admission rate from all diseases combined for prisoners of war was 472 per thousand or 25 percent lower than that for U.S. troops, while the admission rate from injury for prisoners was 82 per thousand or about 65 percent higher than for U.S. troops.

Morbidity from disease among prisoners of war was 6 percent lower during February than during January and about the same as in December 1944, which was the lowest point for that year. Morbidity from injury decreased by about 10 percent in February and was at about the record low rate registered in December 1944.

Over 98 percent of the total strength of the prisoners of war in the continental United States (as reported by The Provost Marshal General) is included in the reports received in the Office of The Surgeon General. The strength not reported represents largely prisoners in penal and medical institutions and those en route from ports of debarkation to prisoners of war camps for whom no reports are required to be submitted. It should be noted furthermore that the strength figures shown in the following tables are the mean strengths for the period indicated and not the strengths as of the end of the period.

Italian Service Units continued to experience considerably higher morbidity than Italian prisoners and somewhat higher than German prisoners (see chart on page 26). Thus the morbidity rate for Italian Service Units was almost double that of Italian prisoners and about 20 percent higher than for German prisoners. Morbidity among Japanese prisoners was relatively high in February

(about 50 percent above that for all other prisoners of war) but may have represented merely an accidental fluctuation in the morbidity rate, reflecting the relatively small number of prisoners involved..

Morbidity from injury among both German and Italian prisoners decreased by about 10 percent, while the admission rate for Italian Service Units remained substantially unchanged at the high figure of 107 per thousand (as contrasted with 82 per thousand for German prisoners and only 33 per thousand for Italian prisoners).

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. among prisoners of war was reported at 109 per thousand in February or about 20 percent higher than in January. However, the admission rate for these causes among prisoners was nevertheless about 40 percent lower than for U.S. troops. The admission rate from colds, influenza, etc. was again highest for Italian Service Units (173 per thousand), followed by German prisoners (100 per thousand), with Italian prisoners being the lowest (87 per thousand).

During February morbidity from malaria (representing predominantly cases acquired outside the United States) decreased to the relatively low level of 6 per thousand, thus continuing the steady downward trend since the peak rate of about 90 per thousand in April 1944. For the first time in many months no new cases of malaria were reported as having been acquired in this country.

The February admission rate for diarrhea and dysentery for prisoners of war was at the low seasonal level of 6 per thousand. There were reported 28 new cases of diphtheria in February, or about the same number as during January. There were only 32 new cases

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of infectious hepatitis in February which is considerably below the experience for the previous three months. Morbidity from measles, mumps, and scarlet fever among prisoners remained low despite the upward seasonal trend evidenced among U.S. troops.

There were also reported in February the following other cases of communicable disease among prisoners of war:- 244 streptococcal sore throat (at Camp Forrest, Tenn.), 1 case of poliomyelitis, 2 cases of paratyphoid fever, and 4 cases of coccidioidomycosis.

The camps reporting the highest morbidity from disease were Holabird Signal Depot, Md. (G), Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. (G), Pryor, Okla. (G), Camp Cooke, Calif. (G), and Pasco H&R Point, Wash. (ISU), all of which had rates in excess of 1500 per thousand. Most of these camps also reported relatively high morbidity during January.

High morbidity from injury was reported for the following camps: Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. (G), Belle Mead ASF Depot, N.J. (ISU), and Imperial Dam, Ariz. (ISU) all of which had rates in excess of 400 per thousand.

Unusually low morbidity from all causes was reported by the following camps: Buffalo, N.Y. (G), Camp Atterbury, Ind. (G), Brady, Texas (G), McLean, Texas (G), Monticello, Ark. (G), Camp Polk, La. (G), Fort Sill, Okla. (G), Camp Swift, Texas (G), Tonkawa, Okla. (G), Rupert, Idaho, (G), Hereford, Texas (IPW), Mt. Rainier Ord. Depot, Wash. (ISU), all of which reported rates of less than 150 per thousand.

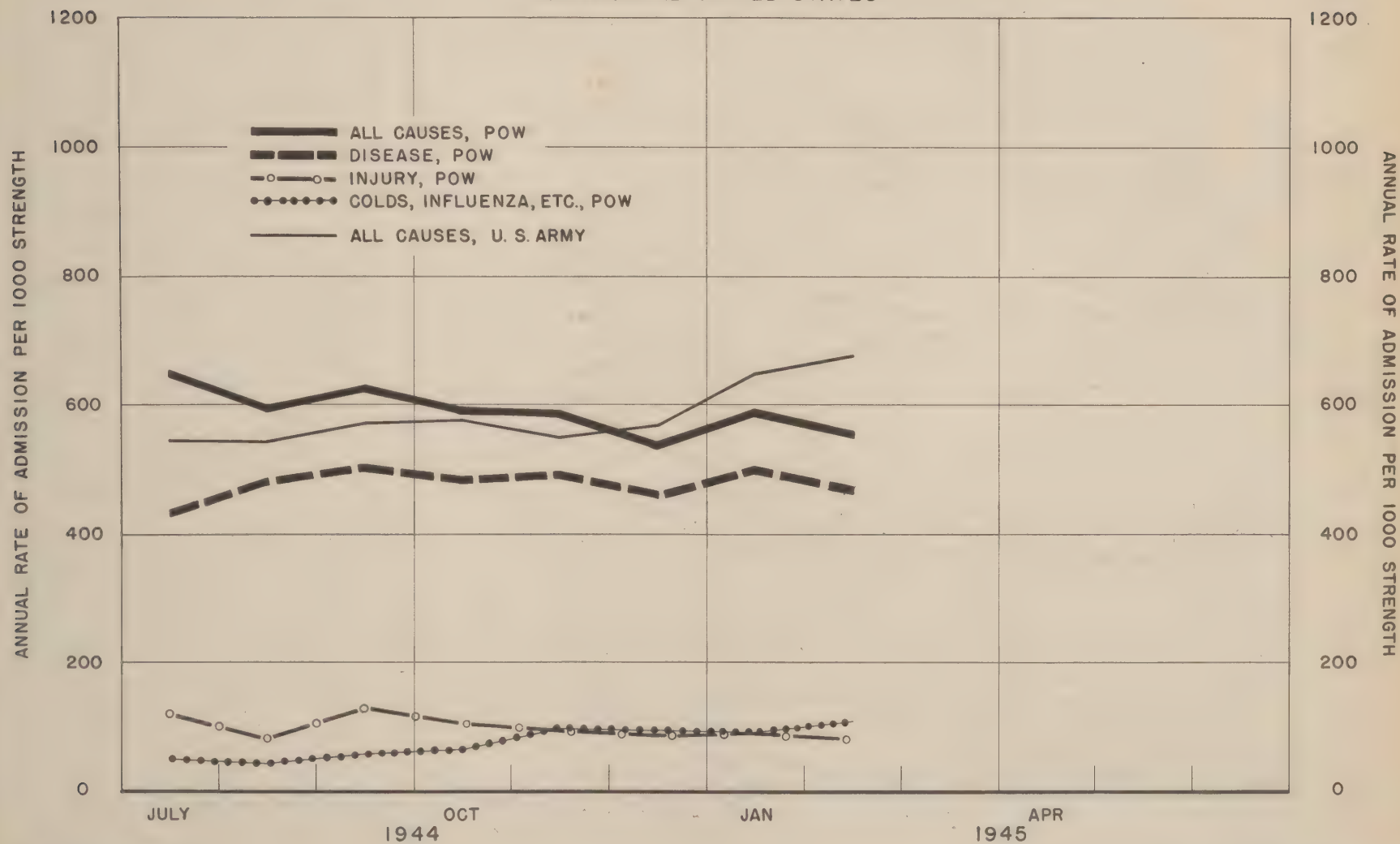
The number of prisoners of war remaining under treatment in hospital and convalescent facilities at prisoner of war camps as of 23 February 1945 and the corresponding rates per thousand strength are shown below. The total number of such prisoner patients at the end of February was about 100 higher than at the end of January. Out of the 10,211 German prisoner patients, 286 were at Camp Bowie, Texas, 192 at Camp Chaffee, Ark., 300 at Camp Cooke, Calif., 294 at Florence, Ariz., 3482 at Camp Forrest, Tenn., 1199 were at Glennan G.H., Okla., 305 at Camp Gruber, Okla., 298 at Camp Livingston, La., 571 at McAlester, Okla. and 381 at Camp Swift, Texas; thus, about 75 percent of the German prisoners remaining under treatment at prisoner of war camps were at these installations.

In addition to the prisoners of war remaining under treatment at the prisoner of war camps or special hospitals for prisoners of war there were 1056 remaining under treatment in other hospitals; of these 894 were in General Hospitals (chiefly at Bruns, Bushnell, and Mason).

	Number Remaining under Treatment	Prisoner Patients Remaining per 1000 Strength
German	10,211	34
Italian PW	161	13
Italian SU	336	10
Japanese	105	39
TOTAL	10,813	31

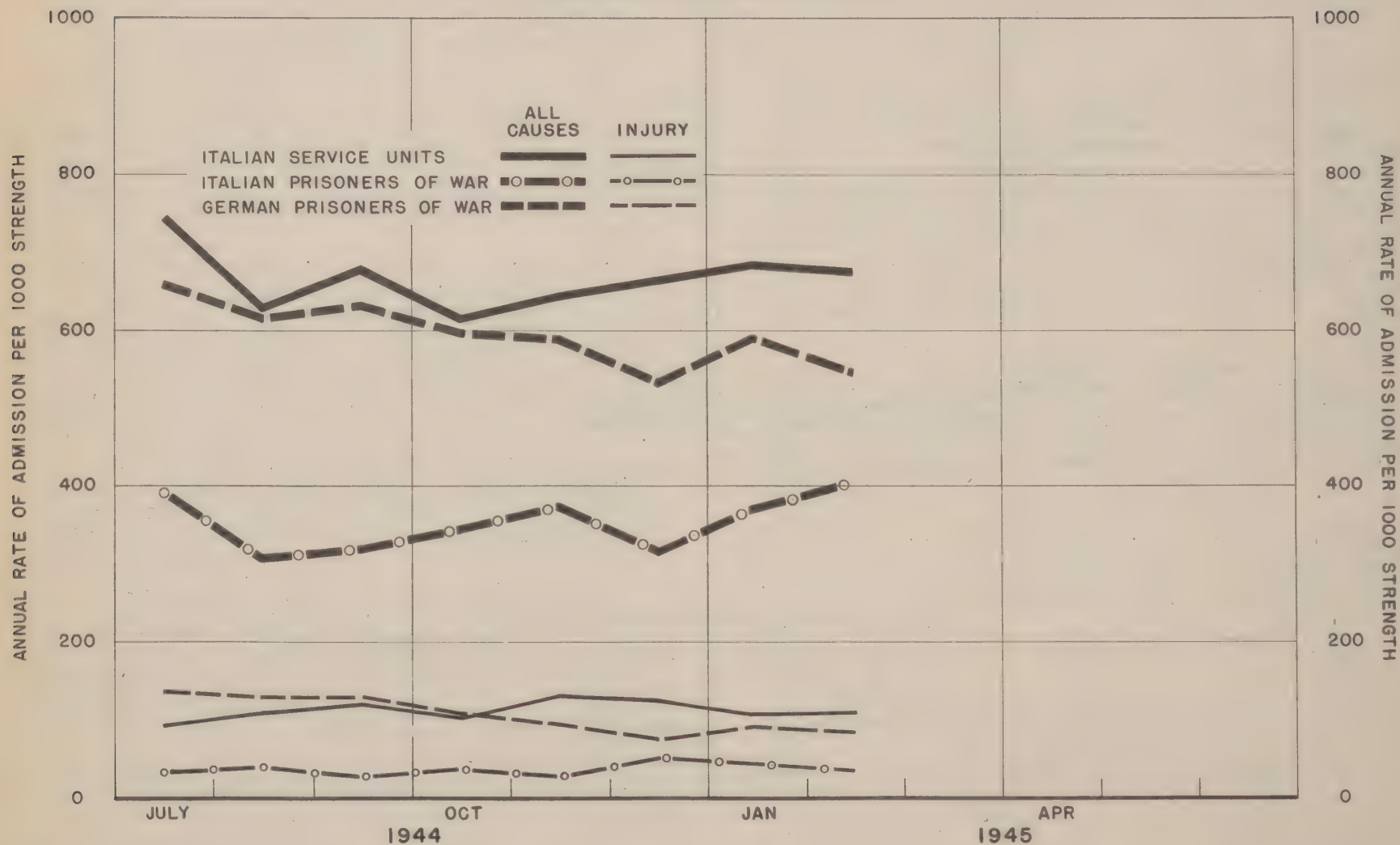
MORBIDITY OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR FROM SELECTED CAUSES

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS INFLUENZA ETC.	PNEUMONIA ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MALARIA ACQUIRED		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TUBERCULOSIS	TOTAL VENEREAL	OTHERS AS SPECIFIED			
														IN USA	OUT OF USA								
TOTAL CAMPS (INCL. ISU) (Annual Rate of Admission Per 1000 Strength)	347263	554	472	82	109	51	29	2	11	6	28	1	13		152	152	32	48	33		16		
						(2)	(1)				(1)				(6)	(6)	(1)	(2)	(1)				
TOTAL GERMAN CAMPS	299802	546	464	82	100	45	25	2	10	5	28	1	13		126	144	31	30	16		13		
Devens, Ft., Mass.	3596	802	618	184	184										2			1					
Edwards, Cp., Mass.	1300	400	340	60	50?	1	1								1								
Houlton, Me.	2206	1209	879	330	259										1	2							
Buffalo, N.Y. SCSU 1241	726	72?	72?																				
Dix, Ft., N. J.	2867	435	358	77	104										1	1							
Dupont, Ft., Del.	1553	1348	1189	159	75											1							
Halloran G.H., N. Y.	650	480	440	40?																			
Miles, Ft., Del.	949	1397	1178	219	110											3							
Niagara, Ft., N.Y.	1183	275	231	44?	88	3	3											1					
Pine Camp, N. Y.	1548	117	92	25?	17?											1							
Ashley, Cp., Va.	1428	647	556	91												1							
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.	600	738	651	87?	174																		
Eustis, Ft., Va.	1577	264	223	41?																			
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.	3685	391	335	56	81	6	3		1						4								
Hampton Roads PoB, Va.	507	257	206	51?	77?																		
Holabird Sig. Depot, Md.	702	3803	3469	334	1688											8							
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	1546	193	185	8?	25?																		

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GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																					
John Custis, Ft., Va.	1384	733	611	122	395											10					
Lee, Cp., Va.	980	850	691	159	53?																
Pickett, Cp., Va.	3062	200	170	30	8?				1						11						
Reynolds, Cp., Pa.	1099	509	497	12?	154	2					1				2						
Aliceville, Ala.	5941	383	302	81	24										5		1		1		
Benning, Ft., Ga.	4804	249	238	11?	41																
Blanding, Cp., Fla.	4616	1295	1163	132	3?	2	2		1								1				
Bragg, Ft., N. C.	1283	1581	1196	385	446																
Butner, Cp., N. C.	3829	683	613	65																	
Clinton, Miss.	2319	1038	707	331	314	1	1				1					8					
Como, Miss.	2708	585	518	67	62											2					
Crossville, Tenn.	1430	336	318	18?											1						
Forrest, Cp., Tenn.	9758	549	513	36	79			1		3	15					3	4	5		Strep.-Sore Throat-244	
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	1255	446	373	73							1	1									
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	835	2990	2414	576	171											12					
Jackson, Ft., S. C.	4532	178	135	43	9?										1						
McCain, Cp., Miss.	3722	224	203	21	24	1	1								1	1		1		Poliomyelitis-1	
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	3074	592	465	127	25			1								1	1	2			
Memphis, Tenn. ASF Depot	832	188	188																		
Opelika, Ala.	3022	275	202	73	22?												1		1	1	
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	2503	706	597	109	36						1									1	

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GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																					
Shelby, Cp., Miss.	3064	1015	739	276	127							3		1			1				
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	1257	186	155	31?	31?																
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	2060	190	152	38	19?																
Ashford, W. Va.	1021	586	471	115	38?																
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	4352	99	90	9?	27				1												
Broekinridge, Cp., Ky.	1981	821	716	105	197	1	1									4					
Campbell, Cp., Ky.	2110	610	487	123	37																
Knox, Ft., Ky.	2548	586	566	20?	459	1										2					
Perry, Cp., Ohio	3991	655	521	134	150				1						1						
Billy Mitchell Field, Wis.	788	430	364	66?	132										1	1					
Custer, Ft., Mich.	2504	202	171	31	208				1						4	1					
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	2971	184	175	9?	18?							1		4						Sand Fly Fever-1	
Grant, Cp., Ill.	1404	602	583	19?	102									1							
Sheridan, Ft., Ill.	3574	681	586	95	422	1								5							
Algona, Iowa	2851	465	383	82	55									1							
Atlanta, Nebr.	2626	347	317	30	173	2				2		1		1						Keratoconjunctivitis-1	
Carson, Cp., Colo.	2225	345	269	76	111									1							
Clark, Cp., Mo.	4748	348	285	63	33	4	4							7		1	1	1			
Concordia, Kans.	2376	252	230	22?	49									1				1			
Crowder, Cp., Mo.	1008	400	258	142	52?									1							
Douglas, Wyo.	3211	251	231	20?	41									1							

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GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																					
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	740	2372	2302	70?	1336																
Greeley, Colo.	3242	233	185	48	68	2	1		1						1		2				
Indianola, Nebr.	2672	886	847	39	866							1					4		3		
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	3610	173	130	43	54										1			1			
Riley, Ft., Kans.	2332	413	385	28?	56	1	1								1						
Robinson, Ft., Nebr.	1867	251	146	105	49				1												
Scottsbluff, Nebr.	1600	342	293	49	57																
Trinidad, Colo.	2807	338	278	60	120																
Alva, Okla.	5165	247	219	28	55										3	2					
Barkeley, Cp., Tex.	814	367	319	48?	16?							1		1							
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	3370	270	231	39	77											1			1		
Bowie, Cp., Tex.	3040	197	163	34	30	1															
Brady, Tex.	2970	127	114	13?	13?									1		1					
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	3576	196	156	40													2	1			
Claiborne, Cp., La.	1055	776	727	49?	49?										4	3			1		
Crockett, Ft., Tex.	1177	574	486	88	22?										3			1			
Dermott, Ark.	3271	553	489	64	68										2			1			
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	2348	886	770	116	28?																
Glennan G.H., Okla.	1761	199	199		59	1															5
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	4193	754	512	242	121	3	1								6	1		1			
Hearne, Tex.	3958	200	164	36	10?							2									

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GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																						
Hood, Cp. Tex.	1533	178	144	34?																		
Howze, Cp., Tex.	2353	381	348	33	66	1									2							
Huntsville, Tex.	2766	319	277	42	66										1	1		1				
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	8009	1571	1284	287	294						4				3	40			3			
Livingston, Cp. La.	6821	170	132	38	48								2		2	9	3		1	Paratyphoid Fever-2		
Lordsburg, New Mex.	3500	327	294	33	45										2			2				
Maxey, Cp., Tex.	3152	553	520	33	29										3		1				1	
Mc Alester, Okla.	3061	616	370	246	4?						5				3	1	2				1	
McLean, Tex.	2963	92	70	22?	4?										1						1	
Mexia, Tex.	3255	459	423	36	60										2			1	2		1	
Monticello, Ark.	725	36?	36?																			
New Orleans PoE, La.	970	697	670	27?	201				1													
Polk, Cp., La.	4427	118	62	56											2							
Pryor, Okla.	1160	2177	2177		79																	
Reno, Ft., Okla.	998	586	495	91	222																	
Roswell, New Mex.	5244	370	340	30	12?	2	2		1						1		1	2				
Ruston, Cp., La.	1991	530	425	105	124											5		1				
Sam Houston, Ft., Tex.	2577	166	146	20?	40																	
Sill, Ft., Okla.	1823	129	100	29?	21?																	
Swift, Cp., Tex.	3485	134	127	7?																	1	
Tonkawa, Okla.	2979	140	118	22?	9?										1			1				

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS INFLUENZA ETC.	PNEUMONIA ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MALARIA ACQUIRED		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TUBERCULOSIS	TOTAL VENEREAL	OTHERS AS SPECIFIED	
														IN USA	OUT OF USA						
GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																					
Beale, Cp., Calif.	1498	226	191	35?	26?											1					
Cooke, Cp., Calif.	4215	2394	2246	148	151	1	1					1		2	9						1
Florence, Ariz.	8672	292	267	25	34	2	2							4		3				Coccidiomycosis-1	
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	4447	1551	1308	243	304									2			1				
Ogden ASF Depot, Utah	2192	1383	1098	285	777							1		3	3						
Ord, Ft., Calif.	872	448	373	75?	60?											2					
Papago Park, Ariz.	3338	409	316	93	55									1							
Rupert, Idaho	1173	144	122	22?	55?																
Stockton, Calif.	3104	817	737	80	163	5								1	2	1					
White, Cp., Oreg.	1431	1291	1036	255										1	1						
Camps with Under 500 Strength	7220	533	450	83	76	1	1							6	3		4	1			
TOTAL ITALIAN CAMPS	12253	403	370	33	87	3	2							9			1				
Crook, Ft., Nebr.	676	557	442	115	154												1				
Weingarten, Mo.	3141	543	526	17?	70									2							
Hereford, Tex.	2670	107	88	19?	10?																
Monticello, Ark.	2402	341	319	22?	81																
Haan, Cp., Calif.	1213	473	376	97	161	1	1							1						Coccidiodes Pulm.-2	
Hill Field, Utah	1140	525	525		205	2	1							4							
Toole, Utah	1011	579	528	51?	90									2							

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ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS	32545	674	567	107	173	3	2		1	1						9	8	1	5	17		2
Andrews, Ft., Mass.	1518	789	703	86	377																	
Boston PoE, Mass.	804	210	194	167	817																	
Belle Mead, N.J. ASF Depot	714	1913	729	1184																		
Hamilton, Ft., N. Y.	1151	406	350	567	226																	
Monmouth, Ft., N. J.	668	447	428	197	175													1				
Raritan Arsenal, N. J.	831	157	110	477	787																	
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	1489	271	236	357	96					1										1		
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.	521	425	400	257																		
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	1098	427	391	367	118																	
Letterkenny Ord Depot, Pa.	1103	767	743	247	460											1						
Erie Prov. Grd., Ohio	841	432	386	467	155											1						
Knox, Ft., Ky.	701	335	335		747															1		
Rossford Ord Depot, Ohio	661	689	669	207	669																	
Savanna Ord Depot, Ill.	666	547	469	787	156																	
Wayne, Ft., Mich.	860	318	303	157	106	1													1			
New Orleans PoE, La.	865	707	632	757	120											2				1		
Benecia Arsenal, Calif.	666	371	273	987																		
Imperial Dam, Ariz.	861	1601	1133	468	393											2				1		
John T. Knight, Cp., Cal.	1428	210	146	64	64											1						
Mt. Rainier Ord Depot, Wash.	647	607	607		407																	

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